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AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY DOUALA

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 1724

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: AP STAFFER ON WEST AFRICA TRIP: MAUREEN JOHNSON

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFFER MAUREEN JOHNSON BASED IN JOHANNESBURG PLANS WEST AFRICA SWING AS FOLLOW-UP TO LARRY HEINZERLING TRIP EARLIER THIS YEAR. (OUAGADOUGOU, STOP WHICH HEINZERLING FORCED TO CANCEL BECAUSE OF TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES , ON JOHNSON'S ITINERARY). MS. JOHNSON IS 1977 (AND FIRST) WINNER OF BERNARD CABANES AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM EXCELLENCE. SHE LIVED IN RHODESIA FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAS GOOD GRASP OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION. DURING STOPS SHE WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING PAO'S, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC OFFICERS FOR BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS, ALSO TO STUDY ECONOMIC TRENDS AND OTHER REPORTS, AS RECOMMENDED.

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2. JOHNSON HAS " BASIC -SITUATIONER" STORY IN MIND FOR EACH COUNTRY, PLUS FOLLOWING:

A) ZAMBIA - OVERVIEW OF FRONT-LINE STATES;

B) TOGO AND/OR GAMBIA - HOW AFRICAN " LITTLE STATE" GETS ALONG;

- C) GAMBIA - AFTER -SHOCKS FROM " ROOTS" ON COUNTRY'S ECONOMY; INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN TOURISTS;
- D) UPPER VOLTA - BLACK-FLY DISEASE; INTERVIEW WITH PEACE CORPS WORKERS (IF ANY) IN PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES; FEATURE ON MOGHO NABA - MOSSI TRIBAL KING;
- E) TOGO - WEST AFRICAN TRADE PATTERNS AND PRACTICES;

ITINERARY:

JULY 7-12 LUSAKA (STAYING WITH FRIENDS)
JULY 12 DOUALA (OVERNIGHT) AKWA PALACE HOTEL
JULY 13-19 BANJUL ATLANTIC HOTEL
JULY 19-23 OUAGADOUGOU HOTEL INDEPENDENCE
JULY 23-25 ABIDJAN HOTEL IVOIRE (TENTATIVE -- DEPENDING ON WHETHER TRAIN TRAVEL FROM OUAGADOUGOU IS POSSIBLE -- IN WHICH CASE SHE WILL ARRIVE LATER BY RAIL).
JULY 25-29 LOME HOTEL DU GOLFE
JULY 29/ AUG 1 ABIDJAN HOTEL IVOIRE
AUG 1 KINSHASA ARR. 1955 VIA QC 051
AUG 2 KINSHASA/JOHANNESBURG VIA AZ 826

PP INFO: MAUREEN JOHNSON
U.K. PP NO. C986428
ISSUED PRETORIA, RSA - MAY 25, 1977 (VALID ONE YEAR)
BORN NORWICH , U.K. JULY 11, 1940

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ACTION REQUESTED:

- 1) CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS (WITH EXCEPTION OF FIRST ABIDJAN STOP). IF UNABLE ASSURE SPACE IN HOTEL LISTED, MAKE RESERVATION IN EQUIVALENT HOTEL AND INFORM PRECEDING POST ON ITINERARY.
- 2) FOR KINSHASA - APPRECIATE EFFORTS SECURE AIRPORT VISA, MEETING FLIGHT AND MAKING HOTEL RESERVATION
- 3) ALL POST - JOHNSON MAY NEED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING INTERPRETER, AS SHE SPEAKS NO FRENCH. HUGHES

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